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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Bahrain: A Government who's killing its children as a profession

The local and international bodies expressed its profound dissatisfaction of the breach of the Bahraini government's international obligations that it concluded before the international community, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

This breach resulted in repressive policies carried out by this government and has produced serious violations striking the children category with flagrant losses which lead to the deprivation of 49 Bahraini children and foetuses from their right to live through the deliberate or extrajudicial killings.

These 49 murdered children are subjected to the custody of the Bahraini government by law and their right according to the custody is to be provided with the required protection, but the government did not take the necessary measures which ensure the rights of these children from illegal targeting.

The procedures of the loss of these children to their rights to live have varied. Some were wounded by bullets or shot fission "shotgun" that are internationally forbidden, some died due to torture by the law enforcement agents or by run over by cars and others by the inhalation of tear gas through throwing them in tight places and without ventilation, especially foetuses.

The Bahraini Penal Code came clear in determining the punishment of murder with premeditation and observation in which it stipulated in its Article 339 on the penalty death while the law specifies in the same article the penalty of murder for life imprisonment and gave the offense beating leading to death in article 336 a penalty of seven years Prison only.

Parts of the law enforcement forces of the Bahraini government were involved in exposing these children to arbitrary, punitive and extrajudicial measures which lead to the loss of their lives, in which exposes them to a judicial accountability.

Bahrain's government has failed to fulfil these legal procedures due to the absence of punishment, which constituted a breach of the rules because of the debilitation of justice system in Bahrain and its falling under the command of authorities which renders it accountable before international law and the international criminal courts.

List of dead children and foetuses

1-Name: Ahmed Shamas

Age: 16

Date of kill: 30 / 3 / 2011 Cause of kill: extruded firearm

2-Name: Ali Jawad Ahmed Al-Sheikh

Age: 15

Date of kill: 31 / 8 / 2011 Cause of kill: extruded firearm

3-Name: Ahmed Al-Qatan

Age: 17

Date of kill: 6 / 10 / 2011 Cause of kill: lead fission

4-Name: Ali Youssef Hassan (Ibrahim Badah Al-Akbar)

Age: 16

Date of kill: 19 / 11 / 2011 Cause of kill: run over by car

5-Name: Hashem Said Issa Hassan

Age: 15

Date of kill: 31 / 12 / 2011 Cause of kill: extruded firearm

6-Name: Hussam Mohammed Al-Haddad

Age: 16

Date of kill: 17 / 8 / 2012 Cause of kill: lead fission 7-Name: Ali Hassan Neemeh

Age: 17

Date of kill: 30 / 9 / 2012 Cause of kill: lead fission

8-Name: Alia Bass Rida

Age: 16

Date of kill: 9 / 11 / 2012 Cause of kill: run over by car

9-Name: Hassan Ali Ibrahim Al-Jaziri

Age: 17

Date of kill: 14/2/2013 Cause of kill: lead fission

10-Name: Mahmoud Mohsen Ahmed

Age: 15

Date of kill: 21 / 5 / 2014 Cause of kill: lead fission

11-Name: Mohamed Abdul Hussein Farhat

Age: 6

Date of kill: 30 / 4 / 2011 Cause of kill: tear gas

12-Name: Yassin Jassem Al-Asfour

Age: 11

Date of kill: 20 / 1 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

13-Name: kassem Habib Jaafar Marzook

Age:8

Date of kill: 26 / 1 / 2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

14-Name: Ali Jaafar Habib

Age: 12

Date of kill: 8 / 8 / 2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

15Name : Ali Ibrahim Al-Dimistani

Age: 17

Date of kill: 13 / 3 / 2011 Cause of kill: run over by car

16-Name : Sajida Jasem Al-Osfour

Age: 0.1

Date of kill: 11 / 12 / 2011 Cause of kill: tear gas

17-Name: Zeinab komayl

Age : fetus

Date of kill: 16/3/2011

Cause of kill: deprivation of treatment

18-Name: Joud Hussein Matrouk

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 4 / 9 / 2011 Cause of kill: tear gas

19-Name: Fatima Abass Al-Samie

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 29 / 10 / 2011 Cause of kill: tear gas

20-Name: kassem Abdul Mahdi Ahmed

Age: feus

Date of kill: 4 / 12 / 2011 Cause of kill: tear gas

21-Name: Yehya Youssef Ahmed

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 5 / 3 / 2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

22-Name: Fadak Habib Nasser Mushaimee

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 27 / 3 / 2012

Cause of kill: psychological factor

23-Name: Hawraa Mohamed Said

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 29 / 3 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

24-Name: Hussein Ahmed

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 13 / 4 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

25-Name : Ali Youssef Hassam (Ibrahim Badah Al-Asghar)

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 20 / 4 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

26-Name: Yasser Mahdi Al-karani

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 4/5/2012 Cause of kill: tears gas

27-Name: Rida Hani Mohamed

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 7 / 5 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

28-Name: Hussein Hamza Sabil

Age : fetus

Date of kill: 16/5/2012 Cause of kill: tear gas 29-Name: Batoul Mohamed Sadek Abdul jalil

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 6 / 6 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

30-Name: Mohamed Baker Abdul Hussein

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 22 / 6 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

31-Name: Hassan Issa Hashem

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 26 / 6 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

32-Name: kawthar Ali Hussein

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 3 / 7 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

33-Name: Mohamed Youssef Abdul Wahab

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 5 / 7 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

34-Name: Ali Youssef Abdul Wahab

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 5 / 7 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

35-Name: Mohsen Atiya Al-Nakal

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 6 / 8 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

36-Name: Mohamed Jawad Ali Farhan

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 6 / 8 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

37-Name: Wadia Moeness Abass

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 26 / 8 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

38-Name: Mohsen Jaafar Ashour

Age : fetus

Date of kill: 3/9/2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

39-Name: Zeinab Ibrahim Fatil

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 7 / 9 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas 40-Name: Ali Hassan Ghanem

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 11/9/2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

41-Name: Hoda Al-Sayed Neemeh Hassan

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 15 / 10 / 2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

42-Name : Mohammed Hassan Ali khalifa

Age: fetus:

Date of kill: 30 / 10 /2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

43-Name: Mohsen Jaafar Nassif

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 1/11/2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

44-Name : Zeinab Abdul Hadi Fardan

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 24 / 12/2012 Cause of kill: tear gas

45-Name: Mohamed Al-Dery

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 17/2/2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

46-Name: Ali Al-Dery

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 17/2/2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

47-Name: Haidar Ali Mohamed Habil

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 27 / 2 / 2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

48-Name: Mohamed Abdul Hadi Ali

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 18/3/2013 Cause of kill: taer gas

49-Name: Hawraa Youssef Omran

Age: fetus

Date of kill: 18/3/2013 Cause of kill: tear gas

The Bahrain Forum For Human Rights, an NGO without consultative status, also shares the views expressed in this statement.